

1 Q So why was his complaint against Tripp being held by  
2 Hill pending the outcome of whether he did or didn't have  
3 jurisdiction?

4 A You would have to ask Captain Hill that. I don't  
5 know.

6 Q From a BPR standpoint, as the director?

7 A When it comes in here at the end I look -- as I told  
8 you before, sir, okay, I try to look, you know, is there  
9 misconduct by our members that I can see? I don't know during  
10 that whole time what was -- what was going on. And I'm not  
11 briefed.

12 Q Extensively?

13 A At all basically. I mean, if something of a major  
14 nature comes in or something that they're going to tell me,  
15 fine. But I have subordinates out there that work for me. So  
16 I'm -- there's so many investigations going on. There's no way  
17 that I'm going to keep track of every stage of every little  
18 thing.

19 Q Let me ask you this and we're done, Captain.

20 A Okay.

21 Q In your experience --

22 A Um-hum.

23 Q -- as the director have you come across any time in  
24 your investigations where supervisors interfered with the  
25 investigation, orchestrated it to come out some way?

1 A Orchestrated it?

2 Q Took action so that it would conclude one way or the  
3 other or couldn't conclude one way or the other?

4 A That's a pretty -- that would be a serious charge.

5 Q It most certainly would be.

6 A Serious charge. I can't say that I've ever had one  
7 come to my attention that I can recall.

8 Q Have there been investigations where commanders  
9 wiretapped their barracks?

10 A Wiretapped their barracks?

11 Q Um-hum.

12 A Not that I know of.

13 Q You don't know about that?

14 A No.

15 MR. PURICELLI: Okay. All right. That's all I have.

16 (Whereupon, the deposition was concluded at 1:38 p.m.)

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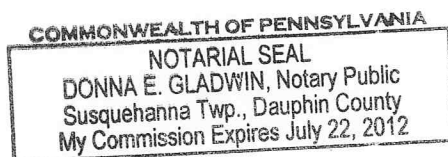
3 I, Donna E. Gladwin, a Notary Public, authorized to  
4 administer oaths within and for the Commonwealth of  
5 Pennsylvania, do hereby certify that the foregoing is the  
6 testimony of Willard M. Oliphant.

7 I further certify that before the taking of said  
8 deposition, the witness was duly sworn; that the questions and  
9 answers were taken down stenographically by the said  
10 Reporter-Notary Public, and afterwards reduced to typewriting  
11 under the direction of the said Reporter.

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13 or attorney or counsel to any of the parties, or a relative or  
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15 directly or indirectly in this action.

16 I further certify that the said deposition constitutes  
17 a true record of the testimony given by the said witness.

18 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this  
19 1st day of August, 2010.



  
Donna E. Gladwin, RPR  
Notary Public



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PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE  
COMPLAINT VERIFICATION

BIP CONTROL NUMBER

2006-0692

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	CITY NEWTOWN				
	HOME ADDRESS	STATE PA	ZIP 18940	HOME TELEPHONE NO. 215-783-4027	WORK TELEPHONE NO. 215-604-2215

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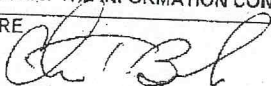
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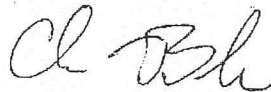
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cl Bush".



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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 03, 2007 3:58 PM  
**To:** Ruiz, Noel; Hile, Dennis C; Oliphant, Willard M; Ignatz, Steve J; Scott, Robert J (PSP)  
**Cc:** Rice, John G  
**Subject:** FW: IAD 2006-0692

Noel,

I have attached correspondence that **has yet to be sent** pending discussion with Capt. Oliphant. Please bump this to a Supervisory Inquiry and assign it to Lt. Dennis HILE. We were waiting for the CLEAN unit to finish an Administrative Investigation into the actions of Det. Bush. We have received their findings which show that while BUSH didn't violate CLEAN/CJIS policy, he did lie to them and he entered the children of his brother into NCIC without jurisdiction for personal reasons. I will not be sending the correspondence until I have full documentation of Det. BUSH's wrongdoing, via the SI.

Lt. Ignatz would you please forward a copy of the CLEAN Admin Investigation involving Det. Bush to Lt. Hile, Troop F, Montoursville for inclusion in the SI. Feel free to call with questions, and I repeat please do not forward my correspondence to Newton Twp. It is included for your information only.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Ruiz, Noel  
**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2007 2:02 PM  
**To:** Hill, Kenneth F (PSP)  
**Subject:** IAD 2006-0692

Captain,

See attachments.

We are forwarding this complaint to you FYI and whatever action you deem appropriate as well as a response to the complainant. We will carry this complaint as "Information Only, Referred to C.O., Troop F at this time. If after reviewing the facts you feel it should be bumped up to an investigation, Supervisory Inquiry or otherwise, please advise. We asked to be copied your response to the complainant.

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**From:** Oliphant, Willard M  
**Sent:** Monday, July 30, 2007 10:44 AM  
**To:** Ruiz, Noel  
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**Captain Willard M. Oliphant**  
**Director of Internal affairs**  
**Bureau of Integrity and Professional Standards**

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**From:** Hill, Kenneth F (PSP)  
**Sent:** Friday, July 27, 2007 3:42 PM  
**To:** Foster, Julia L; Ignatz, Steve J; Tripp, Joseph A; Johnson, Steven M; Hile, Dennis C; Oliphant, Willard M  
**Cc:** Rice, John G  
**Subject:**

Julie, please clean my drafts up and plan to mail out Monday. I have included the rest of you for your information. Please examine the attachments and let me know if I have missed anything.

7/30/2007



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